

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,066,876, balance \$8,732. Local discount rates were between 4% and 5 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 5% premium bid, 5% premium asked; Chicago, 10% premium bid, 10% premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10% discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed higher at 52c asked Sept.; 52c bid Sept.; 52c asked Sept.; 52c bid Sept. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 32c asked Sept. 2 mixed. No. 2 mixed.

Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Debutantes will have a work at the Texas Pavilion, beginning tomorrow.

A committee of Exposition officials went to Cincinnati to bring the EGs to the World's Fair.

Tainted meat was found in the Workhouse supply.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The Missouri River, by cutting a new channel into the Chariton River, has left several thousand acres of fine Missouri farming land on an island.

President Roosevelt's snub to the coal miners' delegates is proving extremely embarrassing to the executive, who is trying to arrange for them to call again.

Boards of health of several large American cities are trying to extend their control of ventilation in public buildings and street cars.

Missouri coal production in the last ten years has shown remarkable gains. Macon County leading in tonnage.

The Bureau of Statistics has issued a table showing the increase in the productivity of the area comprised in the original Louisiana Purchase.

Ex-Senator Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice President, will make few, if any, formal speeches, but will talk extensively from his front porch to delegations which may call.

The National Democratic Campaign Committee expects to have an adequate fund at its disposal, for the first time in several years.

Newport society is in turmoil over an attempt to limit the number of persons within the "charmed circle" to 50.

Alleged extensive fraud in the sale of school lands have been unearthed in Kansas.

Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice President, announces that he is in favor of the gold standard.

Booker Washington may take the stump for Roosevelt in August.

The steamer *St. Louis*, which was due to arrive in New York yesterday, has been delayed by the breaking of one of her cylinders in mid-ocean.

A laborer dies in a New York hospital, where he had been under treatment four years for a broken back.

The Bedford Grant jury fails to find any indictment for the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, and the crime promises to go down as one of the unsolved mysteries.

Victor H. Benke, the "volunteer organizer" dies in New York, where he came as a tramp before his wonderful musical talent became known.

SPORTING.

Yale and Harvard athletes are preparing in England for their track games with representatives of Oxford and Cambridge.

The Tigers at Missouri State University will begin training several weeks before the beginning of the fall season, a special fund having been raised to defray the expenses.

Plungers at Brighton Beach Friday took probably \$100,000 from the bookmakers.

First Mason won the Midsummer Handicap at the Fair Grounds. Other winners were Dr. Kler, Zalla, Miss Manners, Ancke, Tally H, and Tickful.

Winners at Union yesterday were: Rain or Shine, Onslow, Billy Woodward, Henry Leuchmann, Jr., Fairbury and Double O.

The Cardinals defeat the Boston Nationals in opening game of series by score of 5 to 2.

FOREIGN.

Grand Duke Boris took a trainload of chorus girls with him when he went to the war in the far East, and by his conduct so scandalized General Kuropatkin that he has been sent home to the provinces.

The French Cabinet won a signal victory in the controversy arising out of the charges against Premier Combes and his son.

A British automobilist makes several daring experiments to prove his assertion that there is no danger to the chauffeur from burning tires.

The body of F. Kent Loomis, brother of the Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, has been found on the shore of Bigbury Bay and identified by the American Consul.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, July 15—Arrived: Liverpool and Queenstown.

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Genoa, July 15—Arrived: Nord America, New York via Naples.

Montevideo, July 15—Arrived: Ionian, Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool.

Queenstown, July 15—Arrived: Umbria, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Palermo, July 14—Sailed: Neapolitan Prince, New York; 15th, Pannonia, New York.

Glasgow, July 15—Sailed: Sicilian, Montreal.

London, July 15—Sailed: Lyvonia, Montreal.

Havre, July 15—Sailed: La Bretagne, New York.

Queenstown, July 15—Sailed: Arabia, from Liverpool, New York.

Queenstown, July 15—Arrived: Celtic, from New York.

TROUBLE IN PRIMARIES IN KANSAS CITY WARDS.

Two Polling Places in Sixth Are Closed Within an Hour After Election Begins, Owing to Disputes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., July 15.—The Twelfth Ward, which has only one delegate to the State Convention, was the political battleground of the Kansas City Democracy to-day.

There were primaries in the Sixth Ward, involving the election of three delegates, but less interest was taken in the Sixth Ward than in the other wards, because it was given that, if the police made trouble, the polling places would be closed until every blue coat had been driven out of the neighborhood.

The polls opened at 1 o'clock. Before 2 o'clock the polling places in both the precincts in the Sixth Ward had been closed by the judges and clerks, on account of trouble.

SEA GIVES UP LOOMIS'S BODY

Corps of American Envoy Found on Beach at Warren Point, in Bigbury Bay.

IS IDENTIFIED BY CONSUL.

Card in Pocket Bears Name in Full—"To Kent Loomis"—Inquest Set for Monday.

King's Bridge, Devonshire, July 15.—The body of F. Kent Loomis, who disappeared from the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, June 20, as that vessel was nearing Plymouth, was found by a laborer this morning at Warren Point, adjacent to Thurlstone Sands, Bigbury Bay, some fifteen miles from Plymouth. The body was dressed in a gray overcoat, dark blue suit and white shirt.

Thomas, who made the discovery, at once informed the police and neighbors. When the body was searched, a gold watch, a quantity of American and English money in notes and coins, were found in the pockets of the deceased, and also a card with the name, "F. Kent Loomis."

The pockets also contained a number of private papers. These, together with the valuables, the police took charge of, and the body was placed in a farm building at Thurlstone village to await the inquest, which will be held July 18.

It was late to-day indeed before the significance of the discovery was grasped by the authorities of King's Bridge, the nearest town, but this evening the police of Thurlstone said there was no doubt that the body was that of Loomis.

The features were partly recognizable from the description, but there was no one on the spot until a late hour who could positively identify the remains.

The American Consul at Plymouth was notified this afternoon and he at once proceeded to Thurlstone for the purpose of making an official identification. After viewing the body to-night the Consul said he had no doubt it was that of F. Kent Loomis. The police, however, refused to allow the Consul to examine the papers found on the body. These papers had been sealed up and the Consul was informed that he must obtain the permission of the Coroner to inspect them.

Up to a late hour to-night this permission had not been secured. All jewels also had been sealed up.

The American Consul has arranged that proper care be taken of the body.

In an interview with the representative of the Associated Press the Consul said there was an abrasion under the right ear. There were no important papers on the body, and the deceased's watch had stopped at 6 o'clock. It will be remembered that the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, from which Mr. Loomis disappeared, arrived at Plymouth at 2 o'clock in the morning.

PLANS TO ENTERTAIN THE DENTAL CONGRESS.

Local Committee Arranges Elaborate Programme—Doctor H. J. Burkhardt Elected President.

The committee to organize the fourth International Dental Congress met at the Hotel Rogers Saturday and completed the organization of the congress, which is to be held at the Coliseum, August 29 to September 3.

The organization committee consists of Doctors H. J. Burkhardt, Batavia, N. Y.; E. C. Kirk, Philadelphia; W. E. Boardman, Boston; William Carr, New York City; Turner, Raleigh, N. C.; J. Y. Crawford, Nashville; M. F. Finley, Washington, D. C.; William Crenshaw, Atlanta, Ga.; J. W. David, Corsicana, Tex.; J. D. Patterson, Kansas City; A. H. Peck, Chicago; G. V. I. Brown, Milwaukee; Don M. Galie, Chicago, and Burton Lee Thorpe, St. Louis.

Other prominent congress workers present were: Doctors J. A. Libbey, Pittsburgh, chairman Conference Committee; J. Gray, Nashville, chairman Clinic Committee; George A. Bowman, St. Louis, chairman Banquet Committee; D. O. M. Le Cron, St. Louis, chairman Bureau Information; W. M. Conrad, St. Louis, chairman Missouri Reception and Arrangements Committee; and S. T. Bassett, St. Louis, secretary Missouri Reception Committee and Committee on Local Arrangements.

The committee elected Doctor J. Burkhardt, Batavia, N. Y., president of the congress and Doctor M. F. Finley, Washington, D. C., treasurer.

The congress will entertain its members with a reception at the Missouri State building the evening of August 29, when the Governor, Mayor, Exposition officials and Board of Lady Managers will receive the members of the congress.

Thursday evening, September 1, the members and their wives will also be entertained at a banquet given at the Coliseum, Fourteenth and Olive streets.

An extensive programme of scientific papers and clinics will be given by the prominent men of the profession from Europe and America.

Three thousand members are expected to attend.

TAINTED MEAT FOUND IN WORKHOUSE SUPPLY.

Inspectors Report to Health Commissioner the Discovery of Infected Beef Bought for Prisoners.

Infected meat was found among the supplies sent to the Workhouse yesterday, according to a report made to Health Commissioner Simon.

The steward of the institution in examining beef sent to the kitchen the morning found a piece which he said was tainted and sent it back.

He found another piece, of which he was suspicious, and held it for examination.

The Health Department was notified and Inspectors John Haar and F. X. Mulhall went to examine the meat.

It was found, they reported, to contain hemorrhagic septicemia.

The meat was sent to Doctor Simon's office and Dr. Simon, who is in charge of the St. Louis City Bacteriology, for further examination.

Doctor Simon said that he would have a thorough investigation made, with a view of ascertaining who is responsible for the bad meat being brought to the city. If the guilty parties are discovered they will be prosecuted, he said.

Washington, Sleeper,

Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania, 11:35 p. m. daily.

SECRET OF THREE MONTHS DISCLOSED BY SICK HUSBAND

Vinton Sisson and Miss Adelaide Howe of Webster Groves, Mo., Marry a Year Before the Day Set for Their Wedding—Parents Are Chagrined by Couple's Act, but They Forgive and Bless the Union.



MRS. VINTON SISSON VINTON SISSON

Of Webster Groves, Mo., who were married last April. The families of the young couple did not learn of the marriage until a few days ago.

When the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Sisson of Webster Groves, Mo., learned a few days ago that the young couple had been married since last April they were both surprised and chagrined because they had not been taken into the confidence of the lovers.

Several months ago Mr. Sisson, a draftsman, then employed at Pittsburg, Pa., became ill, which necessitated his being removed to a hospital in Pittsburg. Upon his recovery, and while still convalescing, he came to the home of his father, W. A. Sisson of Webster Groves, to rest before taking up his work.

The young man had been engaged to Miss Adelaide Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howe of Webster. They had known each other since early childhood, and as children played together about the little town in which they were born. She was his first sweetheart and he her first lover. Their wedding was set for next May.

Only a few days after his arrival at the home of his father Mr. Sisson called at the St. Louis Public Library, where his sweetheart was employed. He begged her to take a trolley ride with him. They boarded a car for St. Charles, and while on the way it was decided that they would not wait for their wedding day. Upon reaching St. Charles they were united by a Methodist minister.

After the ceremony they returned to Webster, each going to their respective homes, as they had agreed to do. They also agreed that they would not reveal the secret of their marriage until the day set for their wedding.

Mr. Sisson was called back to his work at Pittsburg. He and his wife parted with the understanding that he would return in May. A week ago he was again taken sick in Pittsburg. He wished to be with his wife during his illness and hurried home, going to the residence of his father. He then sent for his wife, and disclosed their secret while he was confined to his bed.

The mothers of the young couple wept and said they would never forgive, but in the end they blessed the union and everything ended happily.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisson are both 23 years of age. They were born at Webster Groves in the future, as Mr. Sisson is now thoroughly recovered, and he has been secured a position which will allow him to remain in St. Louis.

TABLE SHOWING RISE IN PRICE OF MEAT BY THE POUND.

Round Sirloin Prime Beef, Cured Ham, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, etc.

Chicago, 10c; New York, 10c; Boston, 10c; St. Louis, 10c; New Orleans, 10c; Cincinnati, 10c; Minneapolis, 10c; Sioux City, 10c; Kansas City, 10c; Denver, 10c.

The above table shows the average increase, so far as the varying conditions in meat shops allow. In some shops the rise in price is higher, and in some a fraction lower. The above is a fair average. In some shops where prices of steaks are quoted at the old rate, inferior qualities are being sold as first quality.

NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE BEEF STRIKE ARE OFF.

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marsh of the striking packers, was arrested later and fined \$5.

FAMINE FELT KEENLY IN NEW YORK CITY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 15.—The meat famine was felt in this city to-day as it has not been felt before since the strike was declared. Few of the marketmen have more than enough meat to last them past the night, and scores of shops have already closed their doors. Some have remained open for the sale of hams and other smoked meats, for which they charged an advanced price.

Every grade of meat went up from 2 to 4 cents more to-day, making the increase over normal prices from 8 to 15 cents. Scores of butcher wagons surrounded packing houses along the North and East River fronts, but few of them went away with loads. The independent slaughterhouses, however, were able to supply the demand, but could not begin to meet the demand.

The prices are now so high that the poor in every part of the city are unable to buy meat, and to increase their hardship, the prices of cereals, eggs, poultry and the like have also gone up. The police are preparing for trouble.

Extra police guards have been placed on duty in the various packing-house districts. For not only are they surrounded by hungry hordes, but they are also being urged to buy meat at existing prices are there to prevent anyone from breaking the agreement.

ST. PAUL SHERIFF MAY CALL FOR THE MILITIA.

St. Paul, July 15.—Sheriff Grism of Dakota County this afternoon issued an ultimatum to the striking butchers at South St. Paul, that, unless they show a disposition to recognize the authority of the Sheriff and his deputies, the situation will be brought to the attention of Governor Knute Nelson.

The ultimatum is the outcome of the discovery shown today for the Sheriff's orders and the treatment he personally received in an effort to open the cordon and send men through the packing plant.

A report from South St. Paul puts a more serious aspect on the trouble there to-day, and says it was due to an attempt on the part of Superintendent Burns to rush a party of twenty-five men through the dense line of pickets in front of the entrance to the packing plant.

After the Sheriff's party came immediately after Sheriff Grism's arrival from St. Paul. A conference was held and Superintendent Burns collected his men. Headed by the Sheriff, Superintendent Burns and Secretary Beck of the Citizens' Association of St. Paul, the party made for the lines.

"Line up," shouted the chief picket, and the men formed a solid wall in front of the party. Sheriff Grism walked for a few minutes and, forcing his way into the line, took a strike-breaker with him. A riot resulted, during which the strikers and the company's men were mixed in an indiscriminate melee. Hows were hurled and stones thrown, and the men through strongly resembled an effort on

FIRST REGIMENT GOES INTO CAMP

National Guard of Missouri Encampment Commences at Nevada To-Day.

MARTIAL SCENE AT STATION.

No Social Functions Will Be Held and the Time Will Be Spent in Military Training.

Union Station presented a martial appearance last night when the First Regiment of the National Guard of Missouri departed for the yearly encampment at Nevada, Mo.

Five hundred khaki-clad men marched through the station, each looking soldierly, and full panoplied for war. The accoutrements, campaign hats and leggings did not in all cases seem in accord with the salient features of the militiamen, but each man bore himself erect and looked every inch a soldier.

A heavy woolen blanket was carried by each guardsman. It was rolled and slung across the shoulder. Beneath this were the crossed ammunition belts tightly strapped over the closely-fitted uniform coat. It was warm in Union Station yesterday evening, and it was considered remarkable that there were no heat prostrations. The majority of the members of the National Guard wear a soft shirt and a Panama hat in their private capacities.

Each soldier also carried a bag slung in a sheath by his left side and a large tin cup dangled by a string from his belt. He held by his right hand a rifle, which upon while he conversed with the friends who were at the station to bid him a tearful adieu.

There seemed to be two girls of each departing soldier, and the impression seemed to prevail that the First Regiment of the National Guard of Missouri would never return. The maidens hung to the khaki arm until the crowd gateways turned back. Then they went to the iron fence and waved good-bys with moist eyes.

The regiment went in two divisions, the one on the M. & K. T. in charge of Major N. G. Edwards and the one on the Missouri Pacific in charge of Major W. H. Cooke.

The entire regiment is under the command of Colonel Frank R. McKenna.

The encampment will differ from others in that all social functions are to be done away with, and the week devoted to drilling, marching and military training.

The feature of the encampment will be a two days' march across the country, the regiment carrying its tents and provisions with it.

Other troops of the National Guard from other sections of the State will be at the encampment, as will the State officers.

The regiment will return to St. Louis the night of July 25.

CHARLES BOESCHENSTEIN MAY BE THE CHAIRMAN.

This week will see a change in the leadership of the Democratic party in Illinois. Notices have been issued for a meeting of the new Democratic State Committee at the Sherman House in Chicago, at which organization will be effected and preliminaries of the campaign discussed.

John P. Hopkins of Chicago, chairman of the committee for the last four years, has announced positively that he will resign. He departs for Europe after the completion of his term, and will not participate in the campaign. In an interview he makes this statement:

"I am not a candidate for re-election as chairman of the State Committee. I have had the place nearly four years and do not desire it."

Sheriff Thompson of Belleville yesterday at East St. Louis deputized twenty-five of the leaders of the packers. Sheriff Thompson took this action, believing that the strikers were familiar with their fellow-employees and would be better able to keep an eye on those who might need watching. The majority, if not all, of these men who were deputized by Sheriff Thompson had been previously deputized as peace preservers by the officers of the local union.

Sheriff Thompson states that he has had difficulty in getting citizens to act as Deputy Sheriffs.

All men who apply for work at any of the packing-houses are quickly accommodated. It was stated that about 100 men were smuggled into the plants yesterday without the knowledge of the union pickets, who are stationed all around the plants. It was rumored that a train load of negroes was on the way to the stock yards, but this rumor could not be verified. Two of the packers, who had been used Friday night to carry negroes to the stock yards, and the strikers heard of it and opened the doors. The negroes were frightened and ran away.

FOREMEN JOIN STRIKERS.

The foremen of the East St. Louis packing-houses, who are either union men or union sympathizers, were called out at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to join the general strike. By 6 o'clock almost every foreman who had remained in his place since the strike began had added his name to the list of strikers.

It is reported that the leaders of the strike will meet to-day to consider the advisability of calling out the engineers and firemen in the packing-houses. This is about to be done in retaliation for the action of the packers in attempting to supply the places of the strikers with nonunion men.

Should this step be taken, as those who are familiar with the situation say it will be, it will leave the packers with nearly 2,000,000 pounds of fresh meat on their hands, which will be almost impossible for them to handle, since they can hardly supply the places of the engineers and firemen, and their cooling plants may have to be closed down. With their foremen out and the firemen and engineers on the verge of striking, the situation for the packers is considered more serious than it has been yet.

Pickets have been placed by the strikers all around the stock yards, and every man who enters is questioned concerning his intentions. Every method of persuasion is used to prevent nonunion men from going to work in the place of the strikers.

Several slight disturbances were reported yesterday, but were the result of misunderstanding.

Thirty men on an East St. Louis street car bound for one of the packing-houses and shipped by a St. Louis labor agency on Market street got as far as First street and St. Clair avenue last night. There it was discovered that three arrested by were armed, and they were taken to the police station.

They were locked up at the East St. Louis Police Station and charges of carrying concealed weapons were placed against each. Hogan had one revolver, Blum had a revolver and a billy, and Hazelton had a revolver and a billy. The three were taken to the police station and charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Office men and foremen employed at the packing-houses are doing the work of strikers, and several hundred young men have been given employment in their places for the time being. Many of those who are doing the work of strikers are

ART SCHOOL GRADUATE. NOW A CHORUS GIRL

Olga Borolenska, Prettiest of the Delmar "Louisiana" Dancers, Has Temporarily Given Up a Career in Order to See America.



OLGA BOROLENSKA.

The young artist and designer, who is a member of the Delmar Garden chorus.

broken English, "For we will go home as soon as we can. We want to see America and we want to go to Mexico. I do not like to dance, but I can get a chorus engagement easier than I can find work as an artist."

SHERIFF DEPUTIZES STRIKE LEADERS.

Twenty-Five Unionists Sworn In to Preserve the Peace in East St. Louis.

MEN SMUGGLED INTO PLANTS.

St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company Has Trouble With Foremen Over Employment of Nonunion Workmen.

being housed at the National Hotel, and others are being sheltered and fed inside the various packing-houses.

FOREMEN REFUSE TO WORK.

Foremen, the last of the union sympathizers employed by the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, refused to work yesterday when three nonunion men were introduced, and the foremen were asked to take charge of them.

They told the officers of the company that they were opposed to the introduction of nonunion men to take the places of the striking unionists. The foremen still hold their places, but it is said they are persistent in refusing to work with nonunion men.

With fifty men, most of them belonging to the office force, the company makes an effort yesterday to operate the plant, which usually employs between 700 and 800 men, exclusive of the office force. President Thomas W. Crouch said last night that the company hopes by to-morrow to be in a position to continue killing. The company has on hand about 500 cattle and a few hogs, but it is thought the present stock will not last longer than over to-morrow.

Mr. Crouch said yesterday that very little advance has been made in the price of meat, and that the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company does not anticipate having to make any.

Retail dealers generally throughout the city announce a considerable raise in prices, though there are several who have made no advance except a slight one on pork chops and veal. Retail dealers generally report that they have no difficulty in securing all the meat they need to supply their trade, and at prices not materially different from those which prevailed at the beginning of the strike.

RESTAURANTS RAISE PRICES.

Quite a large number of restaurants and a few retail dealers, however, have advanced their prices liberally. Some dealers report advances of from 2 to 3 cents a pound, while restaurant keepers have advanced the prices on steaks from 5 cents to 7 cents each.

Many restaurant keepers who have not advanced their prices say there is no occasion for any advance, since they can obtain all the meat they need at the same prices that were prevailing at the beginning of the strike.

The striking butchers and meat cutters from local Union No. 28, will go to East St. Louis at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend a mass meeting at the City Hall. President Donnelly is expected to arrive in East St. Louis at 9 o'clock this morning and to be present and address the strikers.

South Bend, Ind., Sleeper,

Via Vandalia Line, leaves 8:34 p. m. daily.

Shot by Saloonkeeper.

William Dunn, 39 years, No. 3121 Caroline street, was shot in the left foot last night by Robert Atkinson, a saloonkeeper at No. 320 Gravois avenue. Atkinson had been used Friday night to carry negroes to the stock yards, and the strikers heard of it and opened the doors. The